





TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

For Legislative Council Report, see First Page.

A GOVERNMENT measure to abolish statute-labour and provide for the repair of roads from a special fund to be raised by a tax upon land lying along the line to be improved, is said to be in course of preparation. This is perhaps the best plan that could be devised, under existing circumstances, to insure communication at all seasons between the town and country. The system of repairing the roads by statute-labour has failed. Many deeply interested parties paid little or no attention to the law, and the cost of collecting their computation money, with the overseer's fees, generally absorbed the entire amount raised, leaving nothing for the repair of the roads, while the work actually performed by those who did not choose to compound was frequently of the most inefficient character. We do not believe that the repeal of the Road Act will meet with any opposition on the Island, where good roads are so essential to the well-being of the agriculturist; and while the Council is engaged upon the subject, why should it not extend the provisions of the law over the whole Colony?

The Eastern difficulty appears to be approaching a peaceful solution. The Great Powers have agreed to hold a conference on the subject, in which Greece—after indulging in a vast amount of gasconade—has consented to join The Sultan, on the other hand, not wishing to appear over-anxious to come to terms, and having a reputation for bravery to maintain, continues to mutter threats against his Grecian neighbor and withholds his consent to the conference. There is no doubt that the Greeks were deeply the aggressors in the quarrel. From first to last they fostered the Cretan rebellion, which would have died out in a few weeks and a countless amount of misery been avoided, had the rebels not relied upon their foreign ally for assistance. Now that the last of the insurrectionists have laid down their arms, Turkey naturally seeks to bring her neighbor to task for her unneighborly conduct. Both nations are aware that they will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe by their squabbles; and this fact makes them the more anxious to appear valiant. In a quarrel between two cowards, nothing adds so immensely to the pluck of both as a knowledge of the fact that they will be well held. We hope, in the course of a few days, to chronicle the last of this miserable quarrel between two very miserable governments.

New Advertisements.  
Ranch for Sale.

ON SAN JUAN ISLAND, SITUATED one mile and a half south of the British Camp, known as the FRASER RANCH: 60 acres fenced, thirty under cultivation; twenty acres in timber; hay; ten acres plowed, ready for sowing and planting in the spring; two large barns, with dwelling and outbuildings. Price of Farm, with all the agricultural tools, \$400. Apply immediately on the premises. Jan 13 1w

THE STEAMSHIP  
GEO. S. WRIGHT,  
HENRY LADDON, Master,  
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA  
FOR OLYMPIA AND WAY PORTS  
ON FRIDAY, 15th instant.  
For Freight or Passage apply  
Jal 3 ON BOARD.

GRAND BALL  
OF THE  
Tiger Engine Company.  
Under the distinguished patronage of  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
AND  
Admiral Hastings, C. B.  
A Grand Ball will be given by the above Company  
On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19th, 1869,  
AT THE  
ALHAMBRA HALL.  
COMMITTEE:  
W. P. Farron,  
J. Harris,  
J. Orr,  
J. Vogel.  
Tickets may be had from the Committee.  
Jal 1 E. A. McQUADE, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.  
THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE No. 421, F. & A. M., R. S., are summoned to attend an Emergency Meeting at the Lodge Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at ONE o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of attending the burial of their deceased Brother, Thomas Carter.  
Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.  
By order of the R.W.M.,  
Jal 2 B. F. POWELL, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

\$20 REWARD.  
WHEREAS TWO SPENCER CARBINES were on the night of the 3d of January stolen from the U.S. schooner Mar. arcet, which I command, the above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to conviction, and any person to whom the same may have been offered for sale is required to give information to the police.  
Jal 2 1m GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Threshing Machine  
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
One Russell's 30 in. Separator, and  
Russell's 10 Horse Power and Jack,  
Complete.  
FINDLAY & DURHAM.  
Jal 2 1m

FURNITURE  
At Reduced Prices.

J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at the lowest Cash Prices and will be sold accordingly at unusual low prices; also, a large quantity of Oval Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Mouldings, Looking Glasses, Plates, all sizes, from 8x10 to 20x40 inches; Carved Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with Hair Cloth, Push, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles, Window Blinds, Matting.

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,  
AT \$1.00 PER YARD.  
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Picture Nails and a variety of other ware.  
Jal 9 JACOB SEHL.

MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL  
WILL RE-OPEN  
On Friday, the 15th instant.  
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1869. Jal 2w

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL  
RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, THE 11th of January.  
The parents of the pupils are respectfully requested to send their children on the day of entry, in order to avoid the disadvantages arising from an irregular attendance.  
Jal 6d

Saint Andrew's Church  
SOIREE.

THE ANNUAL SOIREE IN CONNECTION with this Church will be held in the  
NEW CHURCH;  
ON THE CORNER OF COURTENAY & GORDON STS.,  
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th inst.  
Tea will be served at half-past 6 o'clock.  
Tickets can be had on application to the Ladies of the Congregation, or to the Managers of the Church.  
Jal 6d

THEATRE ROYAL.  
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
His Excellency  
GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.  
BENEFIT  
In aid of the Funds of the  
Mechanics' Literary Institute.

On Thursday Evening, Jan. 14, 1869,  
On which occasion  
The Officers of the Amateur Club  
of H. M. Squadron,  
And other Amateurs, have kindly consented to appear.  
The performance will commence with the  
"Goose with the Golden Eggs,"  
(BY THE AMATEURS OF THE SQUADRON.)  
To be followed  
"AN UNWARRANTABLE INTRUSION,"  
And to conclude with the Laughable Farce of  
"Mrs. Green's Sugar Little Business."  
(BY THE AMATEURS OF THE SQUADRON.)  
Seats, \$1. Reserved Seats, \$1.50. Pit, 50 cents.  
Lower Boxes, \$10. Upper Boxes, \$5.  
Seats can be secured on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th inst., from 12 to 2 p.m. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.  
Jal 7

A Patent Mechanical Chair  
For Haircutting by Machinery,  
For sale by  
JANION, RHODES & CO.,  
Store street  
ROYAL HOTEL  
Wharf Street, Victoria.  
JAMES WILCOX HAVING RESUMED the business of the above Hotel, carried on for many years by him, and since by Miss Hill, being most thankful for past favors, desires his old friends and the public that their best efforts will be studied at this well-known Hotel and Boarding House.  
Good Meals and Clean Beds  
At reasonable charges.  
Wines, Spirits, and the Choicest of Ales and Malt Liquors.  
JAMES WILCOX,  
Proprietor.  
1st January, 1869. Jal

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN  
INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS STOCK of pure and unadulterated GUINNESS, which have been selected in large quantities for him, and have been bottled with the utmost care.  
Amount of Stock: Sherry, Red Seal, \$16 per dozen. A fine dry wine.  
Sherry, Black Seal, \$14 per dozen.  
Brown Sherry, \$10 per dozen.  
Golden Sherry, a sound dinner wine, \$12 per dozen.  
Port, a light dry wine, \$15 per dozen.  
Yule Punch, a choice liquor, \$13 per dozen.  
Milk Punch, do do \$12 per dozen.  
Rum Punch, for evening parties, \$12 per dozen.  
Brandy, \$10 to \$12 per dozen.  
Rum, \$9 to \$12 per dozen.  
Bottles to be returned or paid for. Terms Cash.  
W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,  
Broughton street, Victoria.  
1st January, 1869. Jal

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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September, 1868 to 31st December, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$167,571 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....	\$208,765 35	
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	29,890 00		Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....	61,612 30	
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	22,777 21		Landed and other Property.....	27,225 00	
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	2,277 21		Notes and Bills of other Banks and Branches.....	2,817 00	
Deposits, not bearing interest.....	\$207,734 14		Deposits due from other Banks and Branches.....	194,470 62	
Deposits, bearing interest.....	144,319 00		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	224,764 88	
	442,053 14			\$719,708 81	
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$632,601 36		Total amount of Assets.....	\$719,708 81	
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended.....	\$5,000,000 00				
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, with bonus of 1 1/2 per cent.....	225,000 00				
Amount of the last Dividend declared, including bonus.....	740,000 00				
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....	740,000 00				
	Signature		JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.		
	Signature		A. G. GILKISON, Acting Accountant.		

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1869.  
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1868.  
I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."  
(Signed) JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.  
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1869.  
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation.....	\$163,735 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	\$162,224 11	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	29,890 00		Gold and Silver Bullion.....	79,472 08	
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$187,255 42		Landed and other Property.....	56,613 44	
Deposits bearing interest.....	25,539 00		Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	54,121 82	
	215,794 42		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all other Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	350,549 40	
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$408,490 02		Total amount of Assets.....	\$408,490 02	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1868.....	\$1,400,000 00				
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....	2 1/2 per cent per annum				
Amount of last Dividend declared.....	\$15,000 25				
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend.....	\$3,850 68				
	(Signed)		WM. C. WARD, Manager.		
	(Signed)		CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.		

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1869.  
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1868.  
I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Colony of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."  
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.  
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1869.  
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

CHEMISTRY.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES will be delivered by the  
REV. MR. JENNS  
Upon the  
"Non-Metallic Elements,"  
In St. John's Lecture Room,  
On Tuesday Next  
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Illustrated by Numerous Brilliant Experiments.  
Admission, 50 cents. Proceeds to go to the Building Fund.  
Jal 1

Collegiate School.  
VISITOR:  
The Lord Bishop of Columbia.  
PRINCIPAL:  
The Rev. Frank B. Gribbell.  
VICE PRINCIPAL:  
C. N. Young, Esq.  
FRENCH MASTER:  
Mr. L. LeLievre.  
DRILL MASTER:  
Gordon Winter, Esq.  
TERMS—\$4 Per Month.  
Term commences Jan. 18, 1869. For particulars apply to the Rev. J. H. THE PRINCIPAL.

Ex Clara Light.  
GRELLEY & FITERRE  
Inform the public that they have received a large assortment of  
Fine Goods  
Consisting of:  
Napoleon's Cabinet Champagne Wine  
Bouche " " "  
Gold Medal Dry  
Very superior Sherry Wine, in case  
Freller Claret  
Viscount de Luz Claret, in case  
ANGOSTORA BITTERS, in case  
Boonekamp Bitters, in qr cks, &c., &c.  
Jal 2 1m

The New Clothing Store.  
ADAMS & BEAVEN,  
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
CONTINUE TO SELL  
The Latest Styles  
OF  
English and American Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing,  
UNDERCLOTHING,  
HOSIERY,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
At Remarkably LOW Prices!  
Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns."  
Jal 3 1m

FOR SALE,  
THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE  
Bee Hive Hotel,  
Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,  
Having a frontage of 42 feet on Fort by 62 feet on Brad street. Immediate possession given.  
For particulars apply to  
R. BURNABY, Government st,  
de 21 Or to EDWARD THOMAS, on the Premises.

MR. LYNDON LELIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he is opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 18th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.  
The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book-keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p.m., Saturdays excepted.  
Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the College School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class.  
Terms for the Commercial Class, \$3 50 per month.  
" " French " 3 00 "  
Payable in advance.  
French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.  
Mr. LeLievre having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes.  
Jal 1

THE ARCTIC OVERSHOE.  
The Most Comfortable and Thorough Waterproof Overshoe in Existence.  
AT  
H. Mansell's Boot and Shoe Store,  
Government street, Victoria.  
CALL AND SEE THEM.  
PRICE \$4.  
Jal 2w

GREAT REDUCTION!  
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.  
Encourage Home Manufacture.  
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his  
CANDIES,  
Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,  
And other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.  
Wholesale Prices to Correspond.  
FANCY HEARTS..... 75 cents.  
" " " " " 60 "  
" " " " " 50 "  
" " " " " 37 "  
" " " " " 12 "  
Cheaper than in San Francisco.  
A. W. PIPER,  
de 18 1m GOVERNMENT STREET.

LD. LOWENBERG.  
REAL ESTATE AGENT  
Government street, near corner of Broughton  
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home-steads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board T. W. Lots on nearly every street; Farms in the Garden of Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.  
Money on bond and mortgage on land, in sums to suit the demands.  
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.  
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Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. Jal 2

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.  
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THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY  
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WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.  
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Rum—In puncheons  
Whiskey—Islay Malt, in hhds & qr cks  
Wine—Fine and ordinary pale Sherry, in qr casks and cases  
Fine and ordinary Old Port do  
PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.  
A Fresh and Choice Assortment,  
EX PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.  
Tea—Fine Congou, in chests and hf chests  
Fine Hyson, in hf chests  
Sugar—English crushed and loaf  
Cheese—North Wilts and English Hams  
Pickles—Crosse & Blackwell's, qts & pts  
Candles—3000 boxes Price & Co's Belmont Spermin, in 20lb boxes  
Soap—Castile, Mottled and Yellow  
Starch—Glendish and Poland Stone Blue  
Shot—Assorted sizes  
Gunpowder—Kegs Blasting  
Jal 1

AND TO ARRIVE,  
PER  
"PRINCE OF WALES," FROM LONDON:  
DUE IN FEBRUARY NEXT,  
Sherry and Claret Wines, Hennessy and U. V. Co. Brandy;  
Irish Whiskey, Byass' Porter, Old Tom Gin, in cases;  
Gunny Bags and Heavy Grain Sacks, Washing Soda, Cement;  
50 tons coarse Liverpool Salt;  
10 tons fine dairy Salt;  
40 tons No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron;  
30 tons No. 3 do do do.  
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LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF  
Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,  
GLOVES & HATS of every Description.  
—ALSO—  
BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.  
All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.  
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To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.  
AT  
VICTORIA HOUSE,  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,  
VICTORIA, V. I.,  
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c  
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Gunny Bags and Heavy Grain Sacks, Washing Soda, Cement;  
50 tons coarse Liverpool Salt;  
10 tons fine dairy Salt;  
40 tons No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron;  
30 tons No. 3 do do do.  
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LD. LOWENBERG.  
REAL ESTATE AGENT  
Government street, near corner of Broughton  
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home-steads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board T. W. Lots on nearly every street; Farms in the Garden of Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.  
Money on bond and mortgage on land, in sums to suit the demands.  
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.  
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VICTORIA MARKET,  
Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets.  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times.  
Also, a Fine Assortment of  
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.,  
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.  
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.  
JOHN MURRAY.  
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. Jal 2

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.  
Wm. DENNY, Manager.  
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THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY  
OFFER  
FOR SALE  
AT THEIR  
NEW WAREHOUSES,  
ON  
ESQUIMALT HARBOUR.  
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID:  
WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.  
Ale—Bass', in case, 4 and 6 doz quarts do do 6 and 8 doz pints  
Brandy—Hennessy's pale, in hhds and qr casks  
Martell's pale, in hhds & qr cks  
Hennessy and Martell pale, in 1 doz cases  
Gin—Swaine, Boord & Co's Old Tom, in case and cask  
Holland and Geneva, in hhds  
Porter—Byass', in cases, 4 and 6 doz qts do do 6 and 8 doz pts  
Rum—In puncheons  
Whiskey—Islay Malt, in hhds & qr cks  
Wine—Fine and ordinary pale Sherry, in qr casks and cases  
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Jan. 13, 1869
Shipping Intelligence
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
BENTON.
Jan 11—Ship Otter, Swanton, New Westminster
Jan 12—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 13—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 14—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 15—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 16—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
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Jan 29—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 30—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Jan 31—Ship Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
CONSIGNEES.
Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—
Reynolds, Wall, Halliday, Murray, Pinto, Wallace.
IMPORTS.
Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—
20 lb ctn, 62 ctn, 10 bbl pork, 20 sacks oysters, 1 horse, 1 bbl tongues, 1 box apples—Value, \$2,140.
COAL EXPORTS
From Nanaimo, for the month ending December, 1868.
DATE. VESSEL. MASTER. T. CO. DESTINATION
12—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
13—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
14—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
15—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
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30—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
31—Ship Sir J Douglas, Clarke, 28 00—Owen
Total Tons, 2,355 10

DEATH.
At Hillsdale Farm, Victoria, 1st inst., on the 10th inst.,
Mr. Thos. Carter, aged 54 years, native of county Armagh,
London (Canada) Free Press please copy.
The last passage to Portland of the Active
appears to have been attended with rough
weather. The officers report a terrific gale
on the 3rd and 4th inst., and the sea on the
bar at the time of crossing was appalling.
The following resolutions by the passengers
on board speak for themselves:
VICTORIA, OREGON, Jan 6th, 1869.
A meeting of the passengers on board the
California, Oregon & Mexico Steamship
Active, was held this day, Jan 6th, 1869,
with a view of taking steps to express their
high admiration of the conduct of Capt
F C Schell during the fearful gales which
ragged with unabated fury during the 4th and
5th inst.
J M Sparrow, Esq, was called to the chair
by acclamation, and having briefly explained
the object of the meeting called upon Dr
James Dickson to move the preamble and
resolutions which had been prepared and
deemed appropriate:
We the undersigned passengers on board
the C O & M S S Co's steamship Active on
her trip from Victoria to Portland, Oregon,
having encountered an awful gale of wind
during the nights of the 3rd and 4th inst,
during which the fate of the ship and the
lives of all on board were placed in extreme
peril, and feeling that our safe arrival in
harbor is due under God, to Capt F C Schell
and to the officers and men of the ship, for
the promptitude and earnest solicitude which
they evinced in carrying out his commands
do now desire to express our sense of grati-
tude for the same in such shape and form as
will impress upon their minds the obligations
under which they have labored, as therefore be
it—
Resolved, That being desirous of giving a
practical manifestation of our thankfulness
and exalted admiration of the ceaseless care,
skill, unwearied energy, heroic courage and
sound judgment exhibited by Capt F C
Schell, and the officers and men of the Active,
we do now tender to them our sincere
and grateful acknowledgments, accompanied
by our blessings and best wishes for their
future welfare and prosperity in this life and
in the world to come life everlasting.
Resolved, That copies of the foregoing
preamble and resolutions be sent to the
Oregonian, Herald, Alta California, and
British Colonist, with the respectful re-
quest that they will be pleased to publish it
in their respective papers.
Seconded by Thomas Cunningham and
carried unanimously.
Signed: James Dickson, M D, G White, J
Cunningham, A Lipsett, G Brown, F Water-
man, J C Mayer, Ned Ward, J A Leslie, U
S A, T Mann, J M Sparrow, H Hudson, J
Little, I Roland, C K Wright, W Smith, W
Elley, Col S Dana, U S A, H Roberts, H
Copperthwaite.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The business yester-
day was not of a character to enlist pub-
lic attention—the great feature of the day
being the passing through committee of the
Savings Bank Bill—the third reading being
fixed for Friday next. It was suggested to
us that gentlemen would save the valuable
time of the House if they would observe the
following rules:
1.—In asking questions, great care should be
taken to frame them properly.
2.—If to any particular department, they
should be addressed to the head of that
department.
3.—If it be for a return or papers of any
kind, it should be by address to the Gov-
ernor.
\*These precautions would prevent the em-
barassment of not knowing whose duty it is
to answer the question, or whether it is a
question to be answered, or a motion to be
debated. We would also respectfully sug-
gest, that in fairness to one another, hon
members should avoid talking when any
member has the floor, as it is nearly impos-
sible for the reporter to give a faithful report
under present circumstances.
THERE were three slight shocks of earth-
quakes at San Francisco between the 27th
and 31st ult.
The ship Shooting Star sailed from San
Francisco for Nanaimo Jan. 21.

OVERBOARD AT JAMES BAY BRIDGE.—Last
evening, shortly after dark, Mr Robert Hom-
fray, while crossing James Bay bridge, heard
a cry and a splash, and upon proceeding to
that portion of the bridge where the break
in the plank occurred, discovered a lad
named Ebenezer Richards struggling in the
water. Mr Homfray called aloud for help
and the ferryboat pulled off to the spot and
rescued the little fellow, who meanwhile had
held hold of a pile and was well-nigh ex-
hausted when taken out. But for the fortu-
nate presence of Mr Homfray the lad must
have lost his life. We are told that the
bridge is left in a very unsafe state and that
no lanterns are arranged to indicate with their
friendly rays the point of danger. If the
bridge cannot be rendered safe for pedes-
trians, it should be closed against the use until
the work has been completed and accepted by
the Government.
TEA MEETING.—The tea meeting by the
St. Andrew's Church Society will be held in
the new church edifice, on Courtenay street,
this evening. Tea will be served at half-
past six o'clock, and after the creature com-
forts shall have been disposed of, brief ad-
dresses will be delivered by several gentle-
men. The building has been appropriately
decorated for the occasion. The entrance
will be from the rear of the church, which
can be most conveniently reached by pro-
ceeding along Government street to Brough-
ton street. A lamp will be placed on the
corner of Gordon and Broughton streets, op-
posite the present place of worship.
MUNIFICENT GIFT.—Captain D. B. Finch,
of the steamer Eliza Anderson, on New
Year's Day, presented the Order of Good
Templars of Washington Territory with a
hall containing every convenience for the
use and improvement of the members, in-
cluding a printing-room, reading-room
library, etc. The gift is the most munificent
ever made in the cause of Temperance on
the Pacific coast. Captain Finch is one of
a small class of men who go about doing
good, and yet never allow their right hand to
know what their left hand doeth.
THE funeral of Mr. T. Carter, of Hillsdale,
will take place to-day, at 1 p.m., from his late
residence. The procession will proceed to Ma-
sonic Hall, where the remains will be received
at 2 o'clock by the members of Vancouver
Lodge, No. 421, and conveyed to the cem-
etery. It is but two weeks since that Mr
Carter, then in the possession of the most
robust health, took part in the interment of a
deceased brother of Victoria Lodge.
THE SMALL-POX continues to increase at
San Francisco. Two hundred deaths from
the disease were reported to have occurred
in January, and not more than half of the
cases are made public. At Jacksonville,
Oregon, the greatest alarm prevails, some 35
cases having occurred. At Independence, in
the same State, a lady who came up in the
Continental and occupied a stateroom ad-
joining that of the patient landed from that
steamer at this port, has been attacked.
DEAD BOY.—The dead body of an Indian
boy was found lying amid some driftwood on
the beach beyond Macauley Point by Mr G.
Beckworth. The remains were much de-
composed, and from appearances it is sup-
posed that the lad had fallen a victim to
small-pox, and that his relations had thrown
the body into the water to escape the pay-
ment of funeral expenses. The body was in-
terred by the authorities.
A SHIP-CARPENTER at work on Store street
yesterday, met with a terrible accident. He
was engaged in squaring a piece of timber
with a broad-axe, when he missed his aim
and the blade of the axe entered one of his
feet, nearly cutting it off. The axe, in one
place, went entirely through to the sole of
the boot. He received prompt medical atten-
tion and it is hoped that amputation will be
unnecessary.
DEATH OF GENERAL ROSSEAU.—The death
of this gallant American officer is announced
in our delayed despatches. Gen Rosseau
acted as American Commissioner in the
transfer of the Russian Possessions to the
north of us in 1867, and spent several weeks
pleasantly in this city. He died at New
Orleans of inflammation of the bowels.
HORRIBLE.—A settler from Comox has
notified the police that on Hornby Island he
saw lying the bodies of ten dead natives in
one group, and that in other parts of the
same island he frequently met dead
bodies. They are the remains of Hydah In-
dians, stricken down with the pestilence while
on their way home.
DURING quarter ending Dec. 31, 217 ves-
sels passed Dungeness Light. They were
classified as follows:—Ships, 25; barks, 117;
brigs, 10; schooners, 35; sloops, 43; steam-
ers, 47. From these figures an idea of the
growing importance of the Puget Sound ship-
ping interests may be obtained.
MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.—The steamship
Continental sails for San Francisco from
Portland to-morrow. The Active left Port-
land at 4 yesterday afternoon for Victoria;
and the G. S. Wright will leave the same
port for the same destination at 2 to-day.
NAVAL.—H.M.S. Chanticleer, 7 guns, Capt
Brydges, 49 days from Panama, arrived yester-
day afternoon in Esquimalt harbor. Heavy
weather during part of the passage is reported.
THE editor of an Oregon paper has arrived
at Washington city in fifteen days from Port-
land.
THE steamer G. S. Wright is advertised
to sail hence on Friday for Olympia and
way ports.
The steamship Ajax will leave San Fran-
cisco on Saturday morning for Victoria
direct.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.
Europe.
LONDON, Jan 9.—Advices from Candia by
mail fully confirm the previous reports of the
submission of the Cretans to the Turkish
authorities.
A vessel arrived here reports having passed
a ship bound to New York with thirty
of the missing passengers and crew of the
steamship Hibernia; they would be landed
at Madeira.
MADRID, Jan 9.—At a grand banquet at
Seville, one of the features was a compli-
mentary telegram to Senor Espartero, which
expressed a preference for him at the head
of the State, whatever might be the decision
of the Cortes relative to the future form of
Government.
Eastern States.
NEW YORK, Jan 9.—The Post publishes
a letter from Dr Howe saying that the latest
reliable news from the interior of Crete is
that the insurrection is in full blast with no
prospect of submission.
NEW YORK, Jan 11.—The steamship Etna
which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, en-
countered a very tempestuous voyage; Mr
Moliveau, fifth officer, was swept overboard
and drowned. Others were washed over-
board at the same time, but rescued; several
of the crew and passengers were badly in-
jured. The deck was swept of officers, quar-
ter-boats swept away, and the greatest con-
servation prevailed amongst the two hundred
passengers. The voyage was one of the
most severe ever experienced.
It is stated the Congressional investiga-
tion committee have evidence to prove that
not less than 30,000 fraudulent votes were
cast in this city by the repeaters alone.
Several witnesses testify that they voted from
from nine to thirty times each.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—There has been
a tremendous sea breaking at the head and
on Point Labos for several days. A great
number of people rode out yesterday to wit-
ness it. A party of eight persons mounted
on velocipedes went out to the Cliff House
yesterday. They were very expert in the
management of the vehicles, stopping, start-
ing, circling round and going up hill with
ease.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—A despatch from
Santa Cruz was received in this city yester-
day, announcing the total loss of the scho A
Crosby, of this city, at Williams Landing,
on the night of the 8th inst.
DELAYED DESPATCHES.
Oregon.
JACKSONVILLE, Jan 6.—The small
pox is raging here. All business is
suspended. Four new cases are re-
ported to the authorities to-day. The
authorities have posted notices on all
the roads, warning persons not to
come into town. The Catholic Sisters
have asked permission to take
charge of the small pox hospital.
There are nineteen cases under treat-
ment in town at the pest house,
six of which are pronounced conva-
lescent. Great alarm is now felt and
the most energetic means are being
taken to prevent the spread of the dis-
ease.
SALEM, Jan 6.—One case of small
pox is reported in this city, with fair
indications of its spreading as the
city authorities have taken no meas-
ures to prevent it.
PORTLAND, Jan 7.—Thirty-four cases
of small pox reported at Jacksonville;
three new cases to-day. One case at
Salem, and one at the Dalles.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—Mr Charles
Westmoreland, Presidential Elector
from this State, en route to Washing-
ton, died of small pox at Panama.
The ship White Star arrived from
Newcastle this afternoon. She is the
largest sailing vessel which has entered
our port since the Great Republic.
Her registered tonnage is 2,167 tons.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7.—A terrible
explosion of gas occurred at the St
Nicholas hotel last night. A leak had
taken place in an unoccupied room,
and upon opening it with a light, the
gas exploded, severely burning Messrs
Campbell, Estes and Dunning. Their
injuries are painful but not at all dan-
gerous.
The next steamer for Panama will
be the Montana, to sail Jan. 14. Fol-
lowing are the rates of passage: First
cabin, upper deck, ladies saloon, \$202;
dining saloon, \$102; second cabin, \$116;
steerage, \$71.
The body of Mr Loyd clerk in the
office of Holladay & Co., who disap-
peared some weeks ago, was caught
in the net of a fisherman near Sher-
man Island. It is supposed he jumped
off the Chrysolopolis in a fit of insanity.
The boat black Charles Williams, who
saw poisoned fish to a rival in the same
business, was tried yesterday and acquitted
of the attempt to murder. He will probably
be examined before the Commissioners of
Insanity.
The Union Insurance Company yesterday
declared a dividend of one per cent per month
for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, amounting
to the sum of \$115,000. The Pacific Insurance
Company to day declared their usual divi-
dend of 1 per cent per month for the quarter
ending Dec. 31st, amounting to \$30,000.
The bark Malvern, from Liverpool August
3d, for San Francisco, took fire on San Diego
Rumier, October 2d; put back to Sea Long
Island and left burning on the 28th. The
crew were all saved. The vessel was sold
for \$1 sig.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The records of
the San Francisco Health Office show that
the mortality in December reached the enormous
total of 501, of which 200 were caused
by small pox.
Eastern States.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Chairman of the
House Committee on Territories will report

a bill, in a day or two, providing for a ter-
ritorial government for Alaska, requiring im-
partial suffrage and forbidding the grant of
private privileges to incorporations; also re-
quiring the passage of laws as early as pos-
sible for the protection and preservation of
the more valuable fur bearing animals.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The report of Post-
master General Randall on the union of the
telegraph with the postal service will be sent
to Congress to-day. He recommends the
Government to unite the two services.
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—In serving a writ
of ejectment the Sheriff of Princess Anne
County was forcibly resisted by armed ne-
groes. A detachment of twenty soldiers
went to his assistance, when an encounter
between the negroes and soldiers ensued.
The Sergeant was mortally wounded and
three negroes killed. The officer command-
ing the detachment has applied for reinforce-
ments; he says the negroes in the surround-
ing counties are arming and threaten an
attack.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Oamdrellij and Payne
of Wall street, had \$135,000 in bonds and
currency stolen from the safe between New
Year's Eve and Saturday morning. Suspicion
rests upon a young man of hitherto unblem-
ished character, who is missing.
Vigilance Committees are being organized
in most of the wards of the city for the pur-
pose of bringing rogues to justice.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Gen. Rousseau
died very calmly last night, at 11 o'clock,
having taken leave of his friends and staff
a short time previous.
In the House, Washburne addressed the
Committee, foreboding the policy of
Grant's administration, and recommending
in strong terms a committee in every branch
of the service. He said unless this was car-
ried out in all appropriations and in general
legislation, the Government would be bank-
rupt.
In the Senate, Mr Corbett presented a
petition for the extension of the Pacific rail-
road to Puget Sound.
SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—A prize fight for \$200
a side took place at Bear River City on the
4th of January, between James Osborne and
Billy Tyler, alias English Bill. Eleven rounds
were fought, lasting 58 minutes. Osbourne
could not come to time after the eleventh
round, and Tyler was declared winner.
ROCHESTER, Jan 6.—The floor in the school
house of the Catholic Church gave way to-
night while the school was crowded with
people attending a holiday festival. Three
hundred persons went down, and several
were instantly killed. The wildest excite-
ment ensued. Eight persons were carried
out dead, several are seriously injured and
will probably die.
South America.
NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Panama letters men-
tion a great excitement along the South Pa-
cific coast, in consequence of the renewal of
earthquakes at Arica and other points, and
many persons have fled to the mountains.
The war between Chile and the Aranca-
nian Indians has attracted much attention at
Valparaiso. Two thousand Indians besieged
Calibuli, but the garrison finally repulsed
them with considerable loss.
Cuba.
HAVANA, Jan 6.—A commercial bulletin
of one of the leading firms says the insur-
rection is beginning to decline. All ap-
prehensions that it might extend to the vicinity
of Cordoba, are now removed.
The sugar crop promises to yield fully
equal to last year.
Mexico.
Latest dates from Mexico give rum-
ors that Mexico is on the eve of a
revolution. The people are disgusted
with the administration of Juarez,
Government officials act as they please,
and there is no protection for Ameri-
cans.
Europe.
LONDON, Jan 4.—In view of Presi-
dent Johnson's amnesty proclamation
of December 25th, Jefferson Davis,
Slidell, Mason, and other ex-rebels are
preparing to return to the United
States.
MADRID, Jan 5.—A conflict is going
on in Barcelona. Many persons have
been arrested. The peasants of An-
dalusia, induced by poverty, have or-
ganized into plundering parties, pillag-
ing the rich landholders.
LONDON, Jan 5.—It is said that
Greece will introduce the claims of
the Cretans into the Paris Conference,
and will demand that they be allowed
to declare who shall be their rulers by
prebiscutum.
The Paris Patrie says that the
French sympathy with the subject of
the Chinese Embassy is so great that
Minister Burlingame is sure of having
success.
FLORENCE, Jan 5.—The country is
now perfectly quiet after the distur-
bances caused by the collection of the
odious taxes.
LONDON, Jan 5.—A telegram from
Alexandria reports an earthquake at
Tabreez, a Persian city of 60,000 in-
habitants, on Sunday. The shocks
were violent, but no lives lost.
FLORENCE, Jan 6.—Disturbances
caused by the collection of the un-
popular taxes still continue. There
is much agitation in Baggio and So-
lonna.
PLYMOUTH, ENG., Jan 6.—A vessel
which arrived to-day, reports that the
British ship Southern Empire foundered
at sea on the 2d inst. The captain
and all the crew were lost. She left
New Orleans for Liverpool on the 13th
November.
LONDON, Dec 29.—The Russian gov-
ernment has denied giving authority
to Greek government vessels to use
the Russian flag for any purpose
whatever.
The Emigrant ship Starry Banner
bound for New York, was totally de-
stroyed in a gale, Dec 21st, seven
hundred miles west of the coast of
Ireland. Forty-two people were saved
on rafts, and have arrived at Bou-
lougne, France. The captain and the
rest of the crew and passengers, 122
souls all told, were lost.
LONDON, Dec 28.—Evening.—The re-
port of the foundering of the emigrant

ship Starry Banner, is a hoax, although
published by the entire press of Lon-
don to-day.
NEW YORK, Dec 29.—It is stated
that there is not a shadow of truth in
the reported agreement between
America and England on the Alabama
claims.
The London press has generally ap-
proved of the treaty between England
and China, recently concluded by
Lord Clarendon and Minister Bur-
lingame.
A writer in the Times discusses the
present situation of France. He says
the year ends with the most precari-
ous peace the world ever saw, and he
denounces Rocher and Duplail,
and notices the growth of democratic
sentiment in France. He declares the
Emperor must either check the press
or abandon personal government.
Canada.
LONDON, CANADA, Dec 29.—The
sleeping car attached to the night mail
train from Niagara, ran off the track
at East Wood, this morning, and fell
down an embankment eighteen feet.
The car contained eighteen persons,
twelve of whom are more or less in-
jured, some it is feared fatally.
Rally the System.
After a disease has been conquered, there is
still the weakness that it leaves behind it to
be removed. Convalescence is a tedious
affair. If the enfeebled and flaccid muscles,
the shattered nerves, the thin and watery
blood could speak, they would cry for help.
In too many cases such help as is given them
is not of the right kind. The fiery stimulants
of commerce do harm. They kindle a tempo-
rary flame, which is a mockery. Their effect
passes, and the last state of him who uses
them is worse than the first.
Not such is the effect of HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS. There is no drawback to
their toning properties. Balsamic plants and
barks and roots contribute their restorative
juices to render this soothing and strengthen-
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agent. Its basis is the only pure stimulant
which has ever been produced containing no
fixed oil or any other deleterious element. The
most careful and skillful chemists have an-
alyzed the Bitters, and pronounce them harm-
less.
This is scientific testimony; but the testi-
mony of the hundreds of thousands who have
experienced the preventive and curative effects
of the Great Vegetable Tonic and Alternative
of modern times is still more conclusive. In
fever and ague, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous
complaints, general debility, and chronic com-
plaints it is as nearly infallible as anything in
this fallible world can be. Sold everywhere.
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A. F. Main,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Saleroom, Brick Store, Wharf
Street, in city occupied by P. M. Backus.
Advances made on Consignments.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
Mr. A. F. MAIN has been instructed
to sell by public auction, at his sales-
room, Wharf street, Victoria, on the 15th
day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon,
the following desirable Freehold property,
situate in the said city of Victoria, viz:
The undivided halves of Lots Nos. 1617,
1618, 1619, 1621, 1624 and 1625.
Also, the undivided half of two-thirds
of Lot. No. 195.
The above property is situated on
Yates street and Langley Alley, and is
occupied by Messrs. Langley & Co., B.
P. Griffin, Jay & Co., and Cesar.
Further particulars may be had on en-
quiry at the office of L Lowenberg, Esq.,
Government street, where the title and
conditions of sale may be seen.
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ALSO,
Lot No. 546 Quebec Street, fenced and
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Auction Sales.
FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1869.
J. A. McCREA is instructed to sell,
at his Saleroom, Wharf street, at 12
o'clock noon, Seven or Eight Shanties
or Miners' Cabins, situate on Lot 212
Humboldt street, to be sold on ac-
count of John Rosenberg, for arrears
of rent. By order of the Proprietor.
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AUCTION.
J. A. McCREA, instructed by J.
Robertson, Master of the Barque Dela-
ware (now wrecked), will sell on
SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock,
a.m., on Messrs. Dickson, Campbell &
Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, all the material,
Boats, Sails, Stores, &c., consisting in
part as follows:
1 Bow Anchor, 1193 lb., with 15
fathoms of chain; 1 Stream Anchor, 5
cwt.; 4 Topsails; 2 Top Gallant Sails, 2
Jibs, 2 Royals, 4 Staysails, 1 Gaff Top-
sail, 1 Sparker, 1 Mainsail, 1 Foresail,
120 fathoms 8-inch Hawser, 1 coil of 15-
yard Rattling Stuff, 1 coil 3-yard Spun-
yarn, 1 Cabin Stove, 2 Cane Chairs, 1
Azimuth Compass, 1 Deep Sea Lead, 80
fathoms Line, a lot of Crockery, 1 Cabin
Clock, 4 Brass Compasses, 1 Red and
1 Green Side Light, 1 Single Lantern, 1
Bass Top for Binnacle, 1 Medicine Chest,
1 Long Boat, with Mainsail and Jib
(new) and 5 oars; 1 Whitehall Boat,
with 2 pairs of Sculls; 2 Lower Yards; 4
Topsail Yards; 2 Top Gallant Yards, 2
Royal Yards; 2 Studding Sail Booms;
1 Sparker Gaff; 1 Top Gallant Mast;
1 Sparker Boom; 1 Spencer Gaff;
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Dried Apples; 7 bottles Preserved Fr's;
40 cases Preserved Meats; 1 demijohn
Vinegar; 6 lbs. White Sugar; 10 Flannel
Shirts; 1 Tool Chest and Tools; 1 cs 6
gals Coal Tar; 1 can 3 gals Coal Tar; 1
can 3 gals Varnish; 1 can of Paint Oil,
4 gals; 1 keg of Stockholm Tar, als,
5 Muskets; qr-bbl Butter.
All of which are stored in Messrs Dick-
son & Campbell's Warehouse, except the
yards, which are now lying at Esqui-
malt.
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Duty will be added by the Auctioneer.
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AUCTION
In consequence of the default of the
purchaser at sale of 22nd ult.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
for V. I.—In Chancery.
Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and
another. Woods Administrator of
Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates
of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell
deceased.
Mr. J. A. McCREA has received in-
structions to sell, under the decree, dated
the 12th day of August, 1867, in the
above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf
street, on Monday, the 1st day of
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